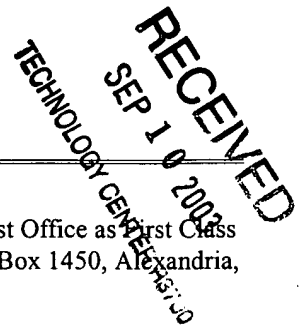




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1. AMENDMENT "A" for filing in response to Office Action of December 18, 2002; and
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Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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